

The Ultimate Impact Tool (Ezra 3)

Sermon Devotional

Series - Rebuilding: Life Tools from Ezra-Nehemiah

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1. A handheld impact driver applies repeated force downward in order to break through the object of resistance. What is something in your life that resists your efforts to grow as a person?
2. Can you think of anything that God provides us with that can help us grow?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Ezra 3 or access Pastor David's message at broadviewchurch.com/media.
4. In Ezra 3:2-3, we discovered that God's people feared the surrounding nations. Where do people usually turn when they are afraid of something?
5. God's people set up an altar so they could worship God. When we worship God, what happens to our fear of other things?
6. In Ezra 3:5, God's people have apparently learned to trust God. What happens in this verse that is evidence of their faith?
7. In Ezra 3:12-13, the soon-to-be restored temple was not going to be exactly like it was before. What was the reaction of many of the older people?

Bringing It Home

8. Do you find it easy or difficult to worship God?
 9. Is there some situation or circumstance that you fear right now?
 10. Read Romans 12:1-2. How can you worship God today?
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